

SOME LIVING PIONEERS.

William Gardner, the subject of this sketch was a pioneer and the son of a pioneer. His father, Robert Gardner was born in England, October 1, 1819, and emigrated to Canada with his parents afterwards, staying at Nanaimo, arriving there in 1846.

Mr. Gardner with his family followed the trail as the Mexicans across the state of Iowa. On May 21, 1856, the company camped near Humboldt in a terrible rain storm. The water flooded around the wagons and all of

